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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Keiji ENDO et al. CONF.: 2206
SERIAL NO: 09/590,375 GROUP: 1652
FILED: June 9, 2000 EXAMINER: E. Slobodyansky
FOR: MUTANT α -AMYLASES

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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November 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 16, 2004, the due date for Reply having been extended two (2) months to November 16, 2004 by petition herein, the following remarks and amendments are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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